

## NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MINUTES

July 27, 2015

The Norman Human Rights Commission of the City of Norman, Cleveland County, State of Oklahoma, met in the Municipal Complex located at 201 W. Gray Street on July 27, 2015, at 5:30 p.m., and notice and agenda of the meeting were duly posted 24 hours prior to the beginning of the meeting.

PRESENT: Commissioners Jose Dela Cruz, Mary Lou Drywater, Daniel Dukes, Kay Ham, Harry Wright

ABSENT: Commissioners Lupe Davidson, Amyie Kao, Tamara Pullin, Marjaneh Seirafi-Pour

STAFF PRESENT: Kristina Bell, Jayme Rowe, Detective Thomas Laird, Officer Ali Jaffery

OTHERS PRESENT: None

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Item 2, being:

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA OF THE JULY 27, 2015, MEETING.

Commissioner Dela Cruz moved to approve the agenda of the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wright, and the question being approving the agenda of the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Dela Cruz, Drywater, Dukes, Ham, and Wright

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the agenda of the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was approved.

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Item 3, being:

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL 27, 2015, NORMAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION MEETING.**

Commissioner Dela Cruz moved that the minutes of the April 27, 2015, Human Rights Commission meeting be approved, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wright;

Items submitted for the record:

1. Norman Human Rights Commission minutes of April 27, 2015

and the question being upon approving the minutes of the April 27, 2015 meeting, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Dela Cruz, Drywater, Dukes, Ham, and Wright

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the minutes of the April 27, 2015, meeting were approved.

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Item 4, being:

**DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON FUTURE PROCLAMATIONS.**

The Commission discussed presenting a request for a Proclamation to the Mayor recognizing Domestic Violence Awareness Month which is October.

Commissioner Wright suggested that this would be very timely since an Inclusive Community Dialogue is being planned by the Commission on that same topic. Commissioner Dela Cruz moved that a Proclamation recognizing the month of October, 2015 as Domestic Violence Awareness Month be forwarded to the Mayor for presentation to Council at the September 22, 2015 City Council meeting. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wright and a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Dela Cruz, Drywater, Dukes, Ham, and Wright

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried, and the Proclamation will be presented to the Mayor.

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Item 5, being:

#### DISCUSSION OF FUTURE INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY DIALOGUE.

The Chair opened the meeting for discussion regarding the Inclusive Community Dialogue on the subject of Domestic Violence that was voted on at the last meeting. After discussing locations and possible dates, Commissioner Dela Cruz offered to check for availability with the Norman Public Library during October. Commissioner Ham offered to contact previous moderators regarding their availability and Commissioners Wright, Dukes and Drywater offered to draft questions to be presented during the Inclusive Community Dialogue.

Commissioner Wright moved that the Human Rights Commission move toward solidifying plans to schedule an Inclusive Community Dialogue on Domestic Violence in October, 2015 at the Norman Public Library. The motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Dela Cruz and a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Dela Cruz, Drywater, Dukes, Ham, and Wright

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried, and the item will be included on the July agenda for further action.

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Item 6, being:

#### MISCELLANEOUS DISCUSSION:

At this time, Commissioner Wright mentioned a meeting scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at West Wind Unitarian Universalist Congregation building at 1309 W. Boyd regarding the Norman United project.

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Item 7, being:

ADJOURNMENT.

Commissioner Dela Cruz moved that the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission be adjourned, which motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Wright; and the question being adjourning the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission, a vote was taken with the following result:

YEAS: Commissioners Dela Cruz, Drywater, Dukes, Ham, and Wright

NAYES: None

The Chair declared the motion carried; and the July 27, 2015, meeting of the Norman Human Rights Commission was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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